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DEPT PASS TO :- MRS. AGNES PICKARD

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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN (WILLIAM E. PICKARD)

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, WILLIAM EDWARD PICKARD. THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF SWAT DISTRICT IN THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT PESHAWAR OF JULY 19 OF WILLIAM'S DEATH OF HEART FAILURE ON THAT DATE IN MINGORA TOWN, SWAT DISTRICT. WILLIAM'S FATHER WAS NOTIFIED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 20 AS HIS NAME WAS LISTED IN THE CONSULATE'S RECORDS AS WILLIAM'S NEXT-OF -KIN.

2. THE CONSULATE HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF WILLIAM'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND I WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION. REGRETFULLY. I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO NEED TO MAKE URGENT FURTHER ARRANGMENT. WILLIAM'S FATHER HAS INSTRUCTED US TO ARRANGE FOR LOCAL BURIAL HERE IN PESHAWAR, AND HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU AGREE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE CABLE THE AMERICAN CONSUL, PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, SO THAT WE MAY PROCEED WITH ARRANGMENTS FOR BURIAL IN THE PESHAWAR CHRISTIAN CEMETERY. SHOULD YOU PREFER TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND' REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, THE TOTAL COST FOR PREPARATION AND AIR SHIIPMENT

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WILL BE APPROXIMATELY DLS 2500.00. IF YOU DESIRE THIS , THIS

AMOUNT MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY THE
PROCEDURE KNOWN TO WILLIAM'S FATHER. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR
DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WILLIAM'S REMAINS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO PESHAWAR FOR
POST MORTEM EXAMINATION AND PREPARATION FOR BURIAL OR
SHIPMENT. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR
PREFERENCE AS TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. I WILL ARRANGE A
SUITABLE CEREMONY IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR DESIRES AS LOCAL
CIRCUMSTANCES PER MIT (PERMIT). UPON COMPLETION OF ALL
FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED
BY THIS OSCASTO YOU.

4. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR VBEREAVMENT.
SIGNED PETER S. MAHER, AMERICAN CONSUL, PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN.
MAHER

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